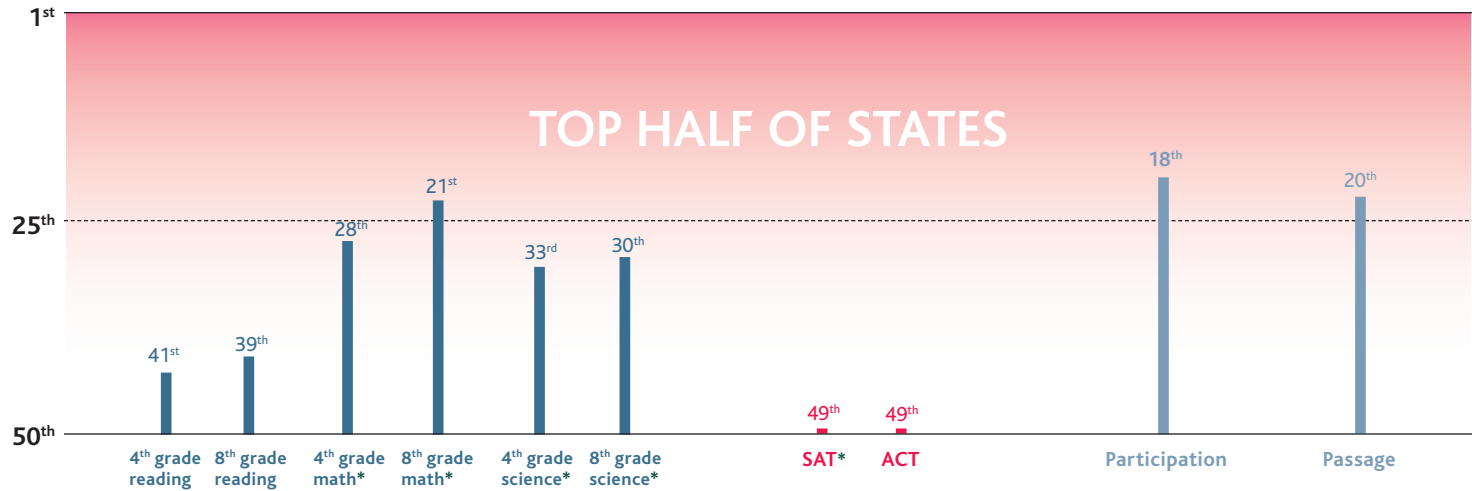


SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

**THE
GOAL:** 2010

By the year 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

NATIONAL RANK



THE NATION'S REPORT CARD

Among all 50 States

SAT AND ACT

Comparing Composite Scores of all
50 States and the District of Columbia

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Among 50 States and the District of Columbia

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE:

74.3% (as reported on 2006 report card)

Calculations continue to vary by state,
therefore comparison data are unavailable.

*SC is one of the five fastest
improving systems in the country.

ACHIEVEMENT GAP

The gap that exists among students of different demographic and socioeconomic groups

PACT

(Gap in percentage points of students scoring proficient or advanced)

White/African-American Gap	24.4	28.9	28.3	25.9	24.3	28.1	21.6	24.4
White/Hispanic Gap	2.1	22.3	12.1	21.5	19.2	21.7	16.2	17.5
Pay/Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Gap	24.8	28.3	29.6	28.1	24.6	27.7	24.0	26.7
	Math 2000	Math 2006	English Language Arts 2000	English Language Arts 2006	Science 2003	Science 2006	Social Studies 2003	Social Studies 2006

AP PERFORMANCE

(Gap in percentage points of students passing)

White/African-American Gap	36.0	32.0
White/Hispanic Gap	5.0	0
	1997	2006

AP PARTICIPATION

(Gap in percentage points of test takers)

White/African-American	63	67
White/Hispanic	75	76
	1997	2006

SAT AND ACT

(Gap in average composite score)

White/African-American Gap	195	185	4.2	5.0
White/Hispanic Gap	52	68	1.7	1.7
	*SAT 2002	*SAT 2006	**ACT 2002	**ACT 2006

	Gap Eliminated
	Progress Made

No achievement gap data are currently available for graduation rate.

* possible 1600 points
** possible 36 points